

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

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Incident Information			
URN: 015 - 00472 - 0532 - 461		Date: 01/12/15	Time: 1145 hours
Location:			City or Station:
Bureau/Station/Facility:	East Patrol Division / Temple Station		Admin. Investigation: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Type of Force:	Control Holds (Fractured Arm)		
Incident Category: <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	Deputy Injury: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO Suspect Injury: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call	<input type="checkbox"/> Observation	<input type="checkbox"/> Detail	<input type="checkbox"/> Foot Pursuit <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Person Notified: Lt. Michael Berg	Emp:	IAB Roll Out: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

Involved Employee									
E 1	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.	Rank		
		Nunez		Joseph		L.	DSG		
	Sex: <input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	Race: H	Height: 5'10	Weight: 185	Age:	Shift: <input type="radio"/> EM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty		
	Unit of Assignment: Temple Station			Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 55					
	Individual Force Used: Control Hold					<input checked="" type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist		Individual Category: <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Facility:								Coroner Case #

E 2	Employee #	Last Name		First Name		Middle I.	Rank		
		Tario		Nelson			DSG		
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	Unit of Assignment: Temple Station			Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 55T1					
	Individual Force Used: Control Hold					<input checked="" type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist		Individual Category: <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	
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On Duty Supervisor							Additional Involved Employees	
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident		
	Dexter	James	R.	Sgt.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
Supervisor Completing Investigation								
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident		
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Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant								
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank				
	Martinez	Michael	A.	Sgt.				

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's Signature:	Date	Copy Provided to Employee by:	Emp #:
Coronne L. Jacob, Captain			
Unit Commander (Print Name)	Unit Commander's Signature:	Emp #:	Date

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Booking #:		Primary Charge Code:		Secondary Charge Code:		<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal History			
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By: Paramedics		Address: 525 N. Garfield Ave, Monterey Park		Phone #: (626)573-2222					
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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
Category 3 force**

INCIDENT: Arm Fracture

IAB FILE NUMBERS: FO 2373263

URN#: 015-00472-0532-461

DATE/TIME: January 12, 2015, 1145 hours

LOCATION: [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

On January 12, 2015, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Michael Berg, Sergeants Mark Lopez and Jose Garcia responded to Temple Sheriff's Station in regard to a use of force resulting in an arm fracture. On September 6, 2015, the case was reassigned to Sergeant Benjamin Torres.

On January 12, 2015, at approximately 1135 hours. Informant [REDACTED] called 9-1-1 to report that her [REDACTED] Patient [REDACTED] was in possession of a hammer and breaking items inside the residence. Informant [REDACTED] explained Patient [REDACTED] possibly suffered from mental illness, and the [REDACTED] at the residence was afraid she could potentially harm them. Deputies were dispatched to the location.

Deputy Beatriz Comparan # [REDACTED] was assigned the call. Deputy Joseph Nunez # [REDACTED] was assigned as an assisting unit. Deputy Nelson Tario # [REDACTED] and Sergeant James Dexter, were also assigned as assisting units. All of the units met north of the location at Garvey Avenue and Pine Street in the city of Rosemead. They formulated a plan involving less lethal weapons and radio communications in case of an emergent situation. After tactical planning, they drove to the location and contacted the informant. The informant explained her [REDACTED] was breaking items inside the residence and the family feared she might attack them with the hammer. During the gathering of information at the front of the residence, Mrs. [REDACTED] told deputy personal she last saw her [REDACTED] Patient [REDACTED] at/or near the rear yard area.

The above listed deputies approached the rear yard from the outer north sidewalk, leading to the back yard. As they walked, they all heard what sounded like a banging noise coming from the rear yard. When they got to the corner of

the north-west wall of the residence, they saw Patient L■■■■ exit the rear sliding door and step on the grass area of the back yard.

Deputy Comparan ordered Patient L■■■■ to drop the scissors she was holding. Patient L■■■■ complied and the deputies approached her. Deputy Comparan conducted a pat down search for any additional weapons. Deputy Nunez handed his stun bag to Sergeant Dexter. Patient L■■■■ was facing away from Deputy Tario and Deputy Nunez as they approached her. While standing behind Patient L■■■■ Deputy Tario placed his hands on Patient L■■■■s wrists. Deputy Nunez subsequently placed his hands on Patient L■■■■s left wrist and left arm. They were about to handcuff her, when for no apparent reason and without warning or struggle, she sat directly on the ground. All deputies heard a popping sound, which came from Patient L■■■■s left arm. Deputies Nunez and Tario, released their grasp on Patient L■■■■. Patient L■■■■ did not fight, yell, or make any sounds as a result of the popping sound. She sat on the ground showing no emotions. Deputy Comparan requested Los Angeles County Fire Department respond, via her hand held radio. Patient L■■■■ was not handcuffed and subsequently transported to Garfield Hospital. She was treated for a distal humerus, fracture to her left arm, and held for a 72 hour mental observation evaluation (5150 W.I.C.).

A printout of the call is included, along with the In-Service. [Exhibit A]. A Sheriff's Department incident report as well as supplemental reports were prepared by the involved personnel and are included with this case [Exhibit A].

IAB Note: A voice print of the call is attached. Video interviews of informants and photographs of the scene are also included [Exhibit B].

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Joseph Nunez- Deputy #■■■■■
East Patrol Division
Temple Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	March 07, 2007
Date Assigned to TEM:	October 01, 2013
Prior Shooting Incidents:	■■■■■
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	■■■■■

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

PR-24 baton

Stun-bag

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Nelson Tario- Deputy # [REDACTED]

East Patrol Division

Temple Station

Work History

Date of Employment:

August 02, 2006

Date Assigned to TEM:

February 03, 2013

Prior Shooting Incidents:

Prior Founded Force Incidents

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

PR-24 baton

TASER

PATIENT INFORMATION

[REDACTED]

Female, Vietnamese, DOB: [REDACTED]

5'01", 110 pounds

PATIENT INJURIES

Patient [REDACTED] sustained a distal humerus fracture to her left arm.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

No injuries to deputy personnel.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

No physical evidence was collected at the scene.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Mark Lopez took photographs of scene.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

No weapons were used during the incident.

WEAPONS USED BY Patient [REDACTED]

No weapons were used by Patient [REDACTED]

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY Patient [REDACTED]

None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

There was no criminal investigation done, nor was Patient [REDACTED] arrested for any criminal activity. Patient [REDACTED] was placed on a 5150 WIC and held at Garfield Medical Center for evaluation.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The scene was illuminated by natural sunlight at the location. The weather was clear and cool.

WITNESS STATEMENTS

WITNESS SERGEANT JAMES DEXTER # [REDACTED]

On October 13, 2015, Sergeant Dexter was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Sergeants Benjamin Torres and Richard Martinez. The interview was conducted in the Captain's conference room at Temple Sheriff's Station. Following is a summary of the interview, which was digitally recorded. For the complete IAB interview, refer to audio file #47877.

Sergeant Dexter was working in the field and was assigned to Unit 50S. He, along with additional units received call reporting an insane person at [REDACTED]. The call involved a female breaking items with a hammer and prying things off the wall of the location. All units involved in the call staged at the corner of Pine Street and Garvey Avenue to put a plan together. Sergeant Dexter assigned less lethal weapons. Deputies Tario and Comparan were each assigned the Taser. Deputy Nunez was assigned the stun-bag. Deputy Macias and his ride-along were assigned to watch the front of the location. After being given their assignments, they drove to the location.

In front of the duplex residence, they met with the informant [REDACTED] (Patient [REDACTED]'s [REDACTED]). Mrs. [REDACTED] told them Patient [REDACTED] was acting very bizarre, breaking items inside the house with a hammer and removing items off the wall. Mrs. [REDACTED]

added they (her f [REDACTED] were in fear for their safety. Mrs. [REDACTED] told deputies Patient [REDACTED] was in the rear residence of the duplex lot. She told them, Patient [REDACTED] had mental health issues, which included bizarre behavior. During their conversation, they heard muffled banging noises coming from the rear.

They approached the location from the north, which was a more sound tactical approach. Sergeant Dexter, Deputies Comparan, Tario and Nunez, began walking toward the rear yard through the outside walkway on the north side of the residence. When they came to the North West corner of the house, they were able to see the rear yard. They could hear the banging noise increase, which was coming from the inside of the residence. Patient [REDACTED] then exited the rear sliding door into the rear yard holding a pair of scissors. Deputy Comparan ordered Patient [REDACTED] to drop the scissors, which she did. Sergeant Dexter saw a screwdriver, hammer, and a can on the floor. Patient [REDACTED] was told to turn around, which she did. Deputy Tario took hold of Patient [REDACTED]s arms. Patient [REDACTED] did not resist, nor move. Patient [REDACTED] was talking in a different language (not English) to herself. Sergeant Dexter told Deputies Tario and Nunez to place handcuffs on Patient [REDACTED]

Deputy Nunez took control of Patient [REDACTED]s left forearm. Simultaneously, Patient [REDACTED] dropped her body to a seated position. All deputy personnel heard a loud pop or snap coming from patient [REDACTED]s left arm area, which was surprising to them. Deputies released their hold of Patient [REDACTED] and allowed her to sit on the ground. Patient [REDACTED] was not combative, nor was she complaining of pain. She was acting as if nothing had happened. Deputy Comparan immediately requested the Los Angeles County Fire Department via her hand held radio. Los Angeles County Fire Paramedics arrived and treated Patient [REDACTED]. During this contact, Patient [REDACTED] did not appear to be affected by the broken arm and she did not appear to be in any pain. She sat on the ground the entire time, not handcuffed. Her demeanor was unchanged throughout the entire incident. Patient [REDACTED] was then transported to Garfield Hospital by the Fire Department.

IAB Note: Sergeant Dexter took photographs of the items held by Patient [REDACTED]. He also spoke with informants and [REDACTED] members after the incident. Video and photos provided in this case [Exhibit B].

WITNESS DEPUTY BEATRIZ COMPARAN # [REDACTED]

On October 16, 2015, Beatriz Comparan was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Sergeants Benjamin Torres and Richard Martinez. The interview was conducted at the IAB office. Representing Deputy Comparan during the interview was Attorney Mitchell Kander from the law firm of Green and Shinee. Following is a summary of the interview, which was digitally recorded. For the complete IAB interview, refer to audio file #47967.

Deputy Comparan was assigned the handle on a call reporting a mentally ill Asian female in her 50's (hereafter referred to as Patient [REDACTED]), who was causing a disturbance. In the description, Patient [REDACTED] was acting bizarre, being verbally aggressive to her [REDACTED] and prying items off of the walls with a hammer. Deputy Comparan requested all of her assisting units meet at the corner of Pine Street and Garvey Avenue, just north of the location. Deputies Nunez, Tario, Macias, and Sergeant Dexter, all arrived at the pre assigned location. They devised a plan prior to driving to the location. The plan included less lethal weapons, which were assigned by Sergeant Dexter. Deputies Comparan and Tario were assigned the Taser, Deputy Nunez the stun bag and Sergeant Dexter was designated to put out any emergent radio traffic.

The assigned deputies drove to the location and contacted Mrs. [REDACTED] (Patient [REDACTED]'s [REDACTED]) in the front of the location. Mrs. [REDACTED] told them Patient [REDACTED] had been having mental health issues for a long time. That day she was acting bizarre: breaking items, cutting wires, and prying things from the wall. Mrs. [REDACTED] told deputies the last time she saw Patient [REDACTED] was in the back of the house, and she was in possession of a hammer. Deputies Comparan, Tario, Nunez, and Sergeant Dexter, made the decision to approach the rear yard from the outside North walkway. They heard banging as they began walking toward the rear yard. Deputy Comparan, along with her assisting units, reached the rear yard and saw Patient [REDACTED] standing in the yard holding a pair of scissors in her hand.

Deputy Comparan ordered Patient [REDACTED] to drop the scissors, which she did. Deputy Comparan noticed Patient [REDACTED]'s odd behavior. Patient [REDACTED] was rambling in an unknown Asian dialect. Patient [REDACTED] appeared dazed and confused, and not coherent. Patient [REDACTED] stood as they approached. Deputy Tario controlled Patient [REDACTED] by the wrist. Deputy Nunez handed his stun bag to Sergeant Dexter, in order to assist Deputy Nunez in handcuffing Patient [REDACTED]. Deputy Nunez took control of Patient [REDACTED]'s left hand. Deputy Comparan attempted to engage Patient [REDACTED] in conversation, but Patient [REDACTED] continued to ramble on. Deputy Comparan stated that Patient [REDACTED] did not resist or make any attempts to avoid being handcuffed. Almost simultaneously, as Deputy Nunez touched Patient [REDACTED]'s left hand, she sat down on the ground. Deputy Comparan heard a popping sound coming from the left arm of Patient [REDACTED]. She saw Deputies Tario and Nunez release their hold of Patient [REDACTED].

Patient [REDACTED] sat on the ground as if nothing had happened. She did not yell, cry or make any sounds of having just broken her arm. Patient [REDACTED] just continued to mumble something to the effect of December 25th. Deputy Comparan requested the Los Angeles County Fire Department via her hand held radio. While waiting for the fire department to arrive, Patient [REDACTED]'s demeanor was, and continued to be the same as the onset of the situation. She was emotionless and continued to speak incoherently. Paramedics took patient [REDACTED] (via ambulance) to Garfield

Hospital for treatment. Deputy Comparan did not have any further contact with Patient [REDACTED]

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY JOSEPH NUNEZ # [REDACTED]

On October 16, 2015, Joseph Nunez was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Sergeants Benjamin Torres and Richard Martinez. The interview was conducted at the IAB office. Representing Deputy Nunez during the interview was Attorney Mitchell Kander from the law firm of Green and Shinee. Following is a summary of the interview, which was digitally reordered. For the complete IAB interview, refer to audio file #47966.

Deputy Nunez was working Unit 55 and was assigned to assist Deputy Comparan with a mentally ill person call at [REDACTED] in the city of [REDACTED]. The call stated a female Asian approximately 54 years of age (hereafter referred to as Patient [REDACTED]) was acting erratic, breaking items inside the residence, and was still in possession of a hammer. Deputy Nunez met with all assigned units at the corner of Pine Street and Garvey Avenue to formulate a plan for safely handling the call to conclusion. Deputy Comparan advised all assisting units of the tactical plan, and assigned Deputy Nunez to the less lethal stun-bag. Sergeant Dexter supervised the plan.

All units drove to the residence and Deputy Comparan began speaking to Informant [REDACTED] who met them in front of the location. The primary residence was the rear house on the lot. Deputy Nunez was updated of Patient [REDACTED]'s actions by Deputy Comparan. They believed Patient [REDACTED] was possibly still in possession of a hammer. At the direction of Deputy Comparan and Sergeant Dexter, the decision was made to approach on the north side of the house. During the approach down the driveway and walkway toward the rear, Deputy Nunez could hear a banging coming from inside the house. Deputy Nunez reached the rear yard and saw Patient [REDACTED] exit the rear sliding door. Patient [REDACTED] was holding a pair of scissors in her right hand. Deputy Nunez heard Deputy Comparan order Patient [REDACTED] to drop the scissors. Patient [REDACTED] dropped the scissors and he could hear her rambling, but was unable to make out exactly what she said.

As they approached, Deputy Nunez kicked the scissors further away from Patient [REDACTED]. Patient [REDACTED] appeared disoriented and had a "blank stare" on her face. Deputy Nunez was unsure of what Patient [REDACTED] would do when they approached her. Deputy Tario took hold of Patient [REDACTED]'s arms. Patient [REDACTED] was compliant and non-resistive. Sergeant Dexter told them to handcuff Patient [REDACTED] so Deputy Nunez handed his stun-bag to Sergeant Dexter. Deputy Nunez approached Patient [REDACTED] to assist with handcuffing her. He took hold of her left wrist with his left hand and placed his right hand at her left forearm. Patient [REDACTED] just dropped down on her knees. Deputy Nunez heard a "pop" sound, which came from Patient [REDACTED]'s left arm area. Deputy Nunez let go of Patient [REDACTED]'s left arm immediately after he heard the "pop." Patient [REDACTED] did not make a sound as if

she was in pain, or acknowledge her arm had possibly just been broken. Patient L■■■■ did not motion toward her arm, nor was she violent or struggling.

Deputy Comparan immediately requested Los Angeles County Fire Department via her hand held radio. They arrived shortly after, and took Patient L■■■■ to Garfield Medical Center via ambulance. Deputy Nunez had no additional contact with Patient L■■■■ after paramedics arrived and took Patient L■■■■ from the location.

IAB Note: On the In-Service Deputy Nunez was assigned a ride-along. The ride along was Deputy Monique Moreno #■■■■. She was in the front yard of the location and did not witness any of the force or interaction with Patient L■■■■.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY NELSON TARIO #■■■■

On November 4, 2015, Nelson Tario was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Sergeants Benjamin Torres and Richard Martinez. The interview was conducted at the IAB office. Representing Deputy Tario during the interview was Attorney Amanda Waters from the law firm of Green and Shinee. Following is a summary of the interview, which was digitally recorded. For the complete IAB interview, refer to audio file #48203.

Deputy Tario was working Unit 55T1 and was assigned to assist Deputy Comparan with a call reporting a disturbance involving an insane person at 2■■■■. They met just north of the location to formulate a tactical plan. They all drove to the location. During the formulating of a tactical plan, Deputy Tario was assigned the less-lethal Taser by Sergeant Dexter and Deputy Comparan. In front of the location, Deputy Comparan and Sergeant Dexter spoke with Informant L■■■■. The information gathered from Informant L■■■■ was relayed to assisting units. They were told of Patient L■■■■'s medical history, and where she was last seen. The tactical plan was discussed again and they started their approach to the residence.

They walked on the north side of the residence, on the sidewalk, toward the rear yard. Deputy Tario heard a banging noise coming from the back of the residence. Deputy Nunez saw Patient L■■■■ standing in the rear yard holding a pair of scissors. Deputy Comparan gave Patient L■■■■ a command to drop the scissors, which she did. Patient L■■■■ was standing with her hands at her side. Patient L■■■■ was not resisting, fighting, or yelling. Deputy Tario took control of Patient L■■■■'s left and right wrists. Deputy Comparan did a quick pat down for weapons. Sergeant Dexter directed them to place handcuffs on Patient L■■■■. Deputy Nunez handed his stun-bag to Sergeant Dexter and took hold of Patient

■■■■ left wrist. As Deputy Nunez took hold of Patient ■■■■ she dropped to her knees. Deputy Tario heard a "popping" sound. Deputy Nunez said, "There is something wrong with her arm." Patient ■■■■ continued mumbling and rambling, but Deputy Tario was not able to make out what she said. Deputy Tario subsequently released his hold on Patient ■■■■'s right wrist. Due to Patient ■■■■'s non-violent behavior, she was not handcuffed.

Deputy Comparan requested Los Angeles County Fire while patient ■■■■ sat on the ground. Patient ■■■■ was not yelling, screaming or even appearing to notice her arm was broken. Los Angeles County Fire arrived shortly after and treated Patient ■■■■. Patient ■■■■ was transported from the location to Garfield Medical Center. After Patient ■■■■ was taken from the location, Deputy Tario had no additional involvement or contact with her.

PAITENT STATEMENTS

Patient ■■■■

On October 13, 2015, Patient ■■■■ ■■■■ was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Benjamin Torres and Richard Martinez. The interview was conducted at ■■■■ which is the residence of Patient ■■■■. The interview was translated by Sergeant Luan Dang (assigned to Internal Affairs Bureau). The translation was requested to better communicate with Patient ■■■■ whose primary language is Vietnamese. Following is a summary of the interview, which was digitally recorded. For the complete IAB interview, refer to audio file #47878.

Patient ■■■■ said the deputies came to her house because she was "acting up," however, she did not recall breaking items inside her residence. From what she remembered, she was in the back yard holding a watermelon drink can. She was holding a screwdriver and hammer to poke a hole in the can when the deputies contacted her in the rear yard. Deputies told her to put the hammer and screwdriver down, which she did. Deputies told her to move toward them and she complied by stepping toward them. Patient ■■■■ was standing with her hands at her side when the deputies took hold of her arms. Patient ■■■■ sat down when the deputies took hold of her arms. Patient ■■■■ claimed she was not pulled or pushed by deputies.

Patient ■■■■ never felt pain in her arm during her interaction with the deputy. Patient ■■■■ could not recall specifics in regard to the incident. Patient ■■■■ told Sergeant Dang she was not paying attention, but at some point felt pain to her left arm. Patient ■■■■ was transported to the hospital via ambulance. Patient ■■■■ was told her arm was broken when she saw a doctor at the hospital.

Patient ■■■■ said she could understand English commands or requests such as standup, come here, and your name etc. Patient ■■■■ was asked a series of

questions by Sergeant Dang to measure her comprehension of the English language. Patient [REDACTED]'s responses were very inconsistent, and at times incoherent.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sergeant Torres spoke with Doctor Ahn Mai, at Garfield Medical Center, who informed him Patient [REDACTED] was treated in January 12, 2015. Patient [REDACTED]'s treatment was for a distal humerus fracture to her left arm. Doctor Mai was asked if Patient [REDACTED]'s fracture was consistent with her sitting, as deputies were holding her left arm. Doctor Mai could not say how the arm was fractured. Doctor Mai could only determine the arm was fractured, not how or what it was consistent with. Patient [REDACTED] was also treated and admitted for a 5150 W.I.C. evaluation. Patient [REDACTED] was held for a 72 hour observation by Doctor Mai. Doctor Mai added Patient [REDACTED] is continuing her treatment related to her mental health issues.

IAB Note: Patient [REDACTED]'s medical paperwork and follow up treatment for her psychotic symptoms are attached, see [EXHIBIT C].